

AN ACT concerning kosher foods.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Kosher Food Act is amended by changing
Section 1 as follows:

(410 ILCS 645/1) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 288.1)

Sec. 1. (a) Every person, who, with intent to defraud,
sells, or exposes for sale any meat or meat preparations and
falsely represents the same to be kosher, whether such meat
or meat preparations be raw or prepared for human
consumption, or as having been prepared under and of a
product or products sanctioned by the certifying organization
or the supervising rabbi Code--of-Jewish-Laws; or falsely
represents any food product or the contents of any food
package or container to be so constituted and prepared, by
having or permitting to be inscribed thereon the word
"kosher" in any language; or in any sign, display or
advertisement characterizes his place of business as a
"kosher" establishment if non-kosher food products are sold
or offered for sale in such place of business; or who, while
dealing or purporting to deal in kosher meat or meat
preparations, prepares or handles or sells, or causes to be
prepared or handled or sold, any food products which, when so
prepared or handled or sold together with kosher meat or meat
preparations, constitute a violation of the requirements of
the certifying organization or the supervising rabbi Code--of
Jewish--Laws, and thereby render such kosher meat or meat
preparations, so handled or sold in conjunction therewith,
non-kosher, or who otherwise in the preparation, handling,
and sale of such kosher meat or meat preparations fails to
comply with such religious requirements and dietary laws

necessary to constitute such meat or meat preparations kosher, or who, without complying with such religious or dietary laws, issues or maintains any sign or advertisement in any language purporting to represent that he sells or deals in kosher meat or meat preparations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalty provided for in Section 2 of this Act.

(b) It shall be unlawful to label or designate food or food products with the words parve or pareve knowing that such food or food products contain milk, meat or poultry products rendering such food products impermissible to be used or eaten according to the certifying organization or the supervising rabbi Code-of-Jewish-Laws.

(c) Any food commodity in package form which is marked as being certified by an organization, identified on the package by any symbol or is marked as being Kosher shall not be offered for sale by the producer or distributor of such food commodity until 30 days after such producer or distributor shall have registered the name, current address and telephone numbers of the certifying organization or the supervising rabbi with the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

(Source: P.A. 83-1029.)